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**MORNING TRAINS.**

No. 1 Lv. Eureka Spgs. 5:50 a. m.

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No. 2 Lv. Seligman 7:10 a. m.

Ar. Eureka Spgs. 8:07 a. m.

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No. 3 Lv. Eureka Spgs. 6:55 p. m.

Ar. Seligman 8:45 p. m.

No. 4 Lv. Seligman 7:15 p. m.

Ar. Eureka Spgs. 8:02 p. m.

No. 5 Lv. Eureka Spgs. 8:30 p. m.

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There will be preaching at the Walnut Street M. E. Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Junior League at 2:30 p. m.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.

CHAS. C. JAMES, Pastor.

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There will be preaching service next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.

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No. 37 Leaves.....1:00 p. m.

No. 39 Leaves.....5:45 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 29 Arrives.....5:35 a. m.

No. 27 Arrives.....12:55 p. m.

No. 25 Arrives.....10:10 p. m.

No. 103 (Local).....2:30 p. m.

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No. 40 Arrives.....9:55 p. m.

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Carbon Center.....3:40 p. m.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

LESSON XII.—Dec. 20.—B. C. 4.

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

Lesson text.—Matt. 2, 1-12.

(American Revised Version.)

1 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea, in the days of Herod the King, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, 2 Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we saw his star in the east, and are come to worship him. 3 And when Herod the King heard it, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 And gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ should be born. 5 And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written through the prophet, 6 And thou Bethlehem, land of Judah, art in no wise least among the princes of Judah: for out of thee shall come forth a governor, who shall be shepherd of my people Israel. 7 Then Herod privily called the wise men, and learned of them exactly what time the star appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go search out exactly concerning the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word, that I also may come and worship him. 9 And they, having heard the King, went their way; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. 10 And when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. 11 And they came into the house and saw the young child with Mary his mother; and they fell down and worshipped him; and opening their treasures they offered unto him gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh. 12 And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

Library References.—Gellie's Life of Christ; Stalker's Life of Christ; Eder-heim's Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah; Whedon's Commentary, N. T., vol. 1; Jacobs' Notes on the Gospel of Matthew.

**History of Christmas.**

Many days have been observed. The exact date of our Lord's birth is not known. The 25th of December has been doubted by many scholars, but no other date has been suggested. January 6th was observed by the eastern churches before the time of Julius, Bishop of Rome, A. D. 337-352, but at that time the Eastern churches, though always jealous of the assumed authority of Rome, were persuaded to change their practice, and adopted the same date as the western churches. In northern Europe there was an ancient celebration in honor of the god Thor, called Yule, and Christmas came to be called Yuletide. The yule log was burned on the Christmas hearth, and the mistletoe of the British Druids became a Christmas emblem. The Christmas tree originated in Germany. While Santa Claus had his special home in Holland, England has been perhaps most noted for the observance of Christmas good cheer. The fire on the hearth blazes with the great Yule-log, and the table is loaded with all kinds of viands, the boars head leading in historic notice, perhaps because it might be a test to shut out all Jews from the feast, which was crowned finally by the famous plum pudding. In England too, the time is especially a time of home gathering, of hearty affection and loving gifts. It has secured a place with Christians of every name; many having Sunday School festivals who do not have regular services for adults. (From history of Christmas by Franklin Noble, D. D., 1895.)

**Some Nuggets to be Polished.**

EVEN THE HEATHEN WERE DRAWN TO JESUS.—We shall not presume to say who those wise men were, any more than to suggest they did not go to BETHLEHEM. But seeing the signs in the heavens they followed, and eventually found the Christ and paid their homage. Their very sacrifices in their own countries implied the fact of man's need of reconciliation, asking "where is he that is born king of the Jews?"

GOD HAS SHOWN THE WAY TO ALL WHO SEEK JESUS CHRIST.—The prophets for ages had been making plain this coming event, and were gradually contracting the lens of their horoscope until it centered on Bethlehem of Judaea. Then the shining of the star, which led shepherd and wise men alike to the place where the young child lay. What a truth for us, that God has given clear directions in the traveler's guide to the celestial city, that book printed above all others, the Holy

Bible. Let us search its pages o'er and o'er again.

FINDING JESUS GIVEN HAPPINESS.—"And when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." Here was a revelation to them that was wonderful indeed. What a wonderful provision it was in the fact of divine guidance to come to this pleasing joy, to see Jesus Christ. Here lay a king with none to do him homage. "The king whose coming set stars ablaze and drew us hither." How true that Christ disappoints as well as surprises. The mightiest power is sometimes robed in lowliness and helplessness. These wise men were not like our wise men to-day, disappointed in Christ but believed him; did not write books about the "Carpenter Prophet", or that he was a myth, but they simply believed.

Have you found Jesus? I trust the Christmas day shall have closed, you will have completely surrendered to the loving, but conquering Christ.

I wish you all a merry Christmas and happy New Year. I must now hang up my stocking.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The ladies of the Christian Church made over forty dollars at their fes- tival last week.

Jeff. Whitfield, formerly of this city is now a traveling sales-man with headquarters at Wagner I. Ty.

Fred D. Warren, of the Coming Nation, took a business trip to St. Louis last Thursday returning Sun- day.

Saturday was altogether the worst day of the season, wintry wind rain, sleet and snow all day. Mak- ing the walking especially bad for pedestrians.

Hon. W. O. Atkeson, of Butler was in the city last Thursday look- ing after some business matters and favored the TRIBUNE office with a pleasant call.

Ed R. McQuitty had his foot se- verely hurt, last week by a bar of railroad iron rolling on it while he was engaged in switching a car loaded with iron.

Judge John Silvers in getting out of his buggy at his home in Butler a few days ago stepped on a loose stone and sprained his ankle so se- verely as to lay him up for several days.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Walnut Street M. E. Church took in over eighty-five dollars at their entertainment last Friday and the net proceeds amounted to about seventy-five dollars. Good enough.

Mr. J. W. Rakestraw leaves the latter part of this week for Fort Worth Texas, to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Luella Adams formerly a popular teacher in our public schools. We look for our friend Rakestraw back in the spring.

Editor Austin, of the Record had the assistance of every merchant of any prominence in Butler to assist him in editing his paper last week. The Record was as full of adver- tisements as an egg is of meat and then some in the supplements, of which there were two.

Dr. H. L. Tucker, a leading druggist and citizen of Butler died on Thursday, Dec. 3rd at his home in that city. He was a member of Butler Lodge No. 254 A. F. and A. M. and his funeral was conducted under the auspices of the lodge. His body was taken to Waverly, Mo. his old home for burial, ac- companied by an escort of his Ma- sonic brothers.

Drs. Hulett & Chastain are fitting up rooms over the Rich Hill Bank and will soon be ready to operate on you by way of a pill prescription, skin grafting or leg amputation. We will then have two full fledged doctor shops where you can take good surgery in homoeopath doses or alopathic portions. Delameter will attend to the one and Dr. Hu- lett and his partner the other.

The Walnut Street Methodist ladies gave a chicken-pie dinner and supper last Friday that was fa- mous both for its excellence and the price charged for it. Twenty- five cents for all you can eat of chicken-pie cooked by the best cooks in America, with cranberrysauce, celery and any other delicacy the most fastidious palate could demand ought to satisfy the most exacting. One gentleman sitting at the table discussing the rich delicacies sur- rounding him remarked in our hear- ing. "Well, there are two institu- tions in this country that never do anything by halves." Which ones, he was asked. "The Methodist church and the Republican party." It was agreed unanimously that he had it down fine. In the language of Ma- yor Wells, of St. Louis "What else could we do."

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